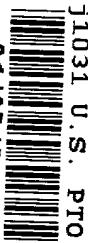


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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**ACIDIFIED IMITATION CHEESE SAUCE AND PUDDING COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS FOR PRODUCING SUCH COMPOSITIONS**

which is:

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 a  Continuation,  Divisional, or  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_.  
 Anticipated Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_ or Class \_\_\_\_, Subclass \_\_\_\_.  
 This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application  
 No. 60/213,626, filed June 23, 2000.

Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 36 pages.
- Application Data Sheet.
- Newly unexecuted Declaration (original).
- Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- \_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings (formal).
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 with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program  
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- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
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- Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under  
 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as  an Independent Inventor, or  a Small Business Concern,  
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This request is being submitted with this application on filing.

It is requested that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

This is to certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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